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Mr. POWELL,

AN Eſtabliſhment of *leval* Authority, as eſſential for ſecuring the Peace, Welfare, and Happineſs of the People, is a Truth ſo ſelf-evident, that it would be as unneceſſary for me to offer a Proof of it, as to demonſtrate the Riſing and Setting of the Sun, for indeed we find, by too frequent Inſtances, ſome Part of Mankind ſo naturally prone to be troubleſome and vicious, as to be continually engaged in haraſſing, and doing Violence to thoſe within their Reach: Therefore, among other valuable Purpoſes, to check theſe evil Diſpoſitions, by puniſhing Depredations and Oppreſſions, ſuppreſſing Immoralities and Tumults; and for the Maintainance of Virtue and good Order, it has been found requiſite that we ſhould part with ſome of our *natural* Rights, and put ourſelves under the Government of *Laws*, and thoſe, who in their ſeveral Stations, are entruſted with the *Execution* of *them*, in Order to gain *their* Protection, and the Privileges of a regular Society.

And if with the Privilege of Society and Laws, we can ſcarcely preſerve our Properties or ſecure our Lives, how woeful would our Condition have been without them, expoſed to the Inſults, Rapines, and Violences of unjuſt and mercileſs Men, at the ſame Time deſtitute of any Sanctuary, of any Protection.

A Number of Men without *Laws*, by which they ſubmit to be governed, would be an irregular Multitude. Every one being left to his own *private Choice* by whatever Kind of Judgment, or Paſſion, or Caprice, *that* happens to be determined, they muſt *needs interfere* one with another: Nor could ſuch a Concourſe of People differ from an indigeſted Chaos of diſſenting Parts, which, by their confuſed Motions, would damnify and deſtroy each other. This muſt be the Caſe, nor could it be otherwiſe, ſince Men vary in the Degree of their Underſtandings, in their Manner of Thinking, and the ſeveral Turns their Minds take from their Education, Way of Living, and other Circumſtances; ſince the greater Part of them are under the Direction of bodily Affections, and theſe again differ as much as their Shapes, their Complexions, their Conſtitutions. In *ſuch* a State there could be nothing but Confuſion and Unhappineſs; hence therefore is derived the Neceſſity of *Regulations* and *Laws*.

Such a Combination of Men therefore, as may produce their *common Good* and *Felicity*, muſt be ſuch a one as in the firſt Place may render them compatible one with another, which cannot be without *Rules* that may direct and adjuſt their ſeveral Motions and Carriages towards each other, bringing them to ſome Degree of Uniformity, or at leaſt reſtraining ſuch *Excurſions* and *Enormities*, as would render their living together inconſiſtent.

And ſuch a Society limited by *Laws*, ſuppoſes *Magiſtrates* and a *Subordination* of *Powers*; that is, it ſuppoſes a Government of ſome Form or other, becauſe where Men are to act by *Rules* or *Laws*, for the *public Weal*, ſome muſt of Neceſſity be appointed to *judge* when *thoſe* Laws are tranſgreſſed, and how far; to decide doubtful Caſes and the like.——There muſt be ſome armed with Authority to execute thoſe *Judgments*, and to puniſh Offenders; there muſt be Perſons appointed not only to *puniſh* and *prevent public Evils*, but alſo to do many other Things which neceſſarily will be required *in Advancement of the public Good*.

If there were no *Executors* of the Laws, the Laws could not be executed; and if ſo, they would be a dead Letter, and equal to none. *Guardians* and *Executors* of *Laws* are therefore the *Vitals* of Society, without which there can be no Circulation of Juſtice.

The *Laws* therefore have clothed *Magiſtracy* with great Authority; and every ſenſible and *good* Citizen eſteems it his Duty and his Intereſt, on all Occaſions, to revere, aid, and ſtrengthen the Hands of the *Adminiſtrators of public Juſtice*: And ſo important a Point has it been ever held, to preſerve their Dignity, by ſecuring the *Reſpect* due to *them*, that the Law Books are replete with Inſtances where Perſons, for uttering degrading and ſcandalory *Words* of *Magiſtrates*, as well when they were *not* acting in their public Character, as when they *were*, have ever been ſeverely puniſhed.

And though the Nature of *Society* has rendered ſuch Arrangements abſolutely neceſſary for its *Exiſtence* and *Happineſs*, and the *Laws* have wiſely provided ſuch Means to *check* the *Licentious*, and *protect* the *Worthy*; yet theſe Benefits, which we partake in Common with the Reſt of Mankind, are greatly enhanced to *us*, by the *peculiar* Bleſſing which we of *this* Nation (by the Frame of our excellent Conſtitution) enjoy, I mean *Trial by Jury*. For it is the Right of every one intitled to the Protection of that *Conſtitution*, to have all Matters in Diſpute which are cognizable by Law (whether of a Civil or Criminal Nature) determined by a Jury of their Peers. This is a Privilege the Beginning whereof no Hiſtory ſpecifies with Certainty, it being co-temporary with the Foundation of the State, and one of the Pillars of it, both with Reſpect to Age and Conſequence. It is the Bulwark of our Liberties, and ſecured to us by the GREAT CHARTER.

Whether this Method of Trial was derived to us from the ancient Britons, introduced by the Saxons, or taken from the Greeks (and there have been Writers of each Opinion) it matters not to the preſent Purpoſe; it ought to be a comfortable Reflection to *us*, that *we* are permitted to enjoy ſo ineſtimable a Bleſſing, a Bleſſing! in Reſpect of which, as a *Nation*, we ſtand *alone*.

Indeed the *Excellence* of this Kind of Trial diſplays itſelf in the moſt ſtriking Degree, in *criminal* Proſecutions; and ſorry I am to obſerve, that from the Perverſeneſs of human Nature, a Diſregard to Morals in the Training up of *Youth*, Prevalence of bad Examples, Ignorance of our Laws, or wilful Diſobedience to them; the Number of Offences which may demand the Inveſtigation of a *Grand Jury*, compoſe a Catalogue of a ſurprizing Length; if the Number of Crimes alone, from which the Benefit of the Clergy *is taken*, amounts (as has been calculated by an * eminent Lawyer) to upwards of *One Hundred and Fifty*, what Opinions muſt be formed of the *Aggregate*, when Felonies, which are entitled to Clergy, and Miſdemeanours, are added? From this Conſideration, in Order to ſtem the Torrent of Vice, and promote the *Happineſs* and Security of Society, every Member of the Community is loudly called upon to contribute his beſt Endeavours; and each Individual who would be eſteemed among his Fellows as a worthy Citizen, and who is qualified, and conſequently liable to be ſummoned upon a Jury, will look upon *that* Service as a Debt which he owes to his Country, his Family, and himſelf. He will ſeek no Excuſe for abſenting himſelf, but when in his Conſcience the *Neceſſity* will juſtify him; he will attend the Summons with a willing Mind, and omit no convenient Opportunity at other Times of making himſelf acquainted with the Requiſites for a proper Diſcharge of that *important* Duty, in the Courſe of which he may be required, to eſtabliſh the Rights; to eſtimate the Injuries; to weigh the Accuſations; and ſometimes to diſpoſe of the *Lives* of his Fellow-Subjects. And it has been juſtly obſerved by *a venerable Sage of the Law*, "That no Rank or Elevation in Life, no Uprightneſs of Heart, no Prudence or Circumſpection of Conduct, ſhould tempt a Man to conclude that he may not at ſome Time or other, be deeply intereſted in theſe Reſearches. The Infirmities of the beſt among us, the Vices and ungovernable Paſſions of others, the Inſtability of all human Affairs, and numberleſs unforeſeen Events which the Compaſs of a Day may bring forth, will teach us, upon a Moment's Reflection, that to know with Preciſion what the Laws of our Country have forbidden, and the deplorable Conſequences to which a wilful Diſobedience may expoſe us, is a Matter of *univerſal* Concern."

I am, SIR, Yours, &c.

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* Blackſtone.

*** *We are obliged to our unknown Correſpondent for this, and his former Favours. And as, by all his Writings, he appears to be actuated by that laudable Motive, A Deſire to promote the public Welfare, he may rely upon a Place in our Paper whenever we can oblige him.*

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JOSEPH GLOVER, J. P.

EDINBURGH, MARCH 5.

LAST night the following queſtion was debated in the *Debating Society*, lately eſtabliſhed in this city, viz. "Whether has Mr. Wilkes been of ſervice to Liberty or not?"—After a very long debate, the vote being put, by a majority of two voices it was carried, that Mr. Wilkes had been beneficial to the canſe of Liberty: 100 perſons voted.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

At the beginning of this ſeſſion Lord North avowed his reſolution to enquire into the conduct of the Oriental pillagers, and the Secret Committee were accordingly directed to keep an eye upon their tranſactions, in the courſe of their enquiries. Accordingly, many *black* diſcoveries were made, and it was intended to lay them before the Parliament. They are now, however, reſcinded by Lord North's order, the King having commanded him *to change his mind*. Query, Why?

Laſt Saturday Lord Bellamont's wound was again opened and probed, in order to extract the ball, but without the deſired effect; and it is thought that his Lordſhip would be much better than he is, were it not for the too many fruitleſs attempts made for that purpoſe; however, to the great joy of all his Lordſhip's friends, and even ſome of his enemies, he was ſo well yeſterday that they entertained the moſt favourable hopes of his ſpeedy recovery.

Sir Baſil Keith was made Governor of Jamaica, not for his *own virtues*, but for thoſe of his brother, Mr. Murray Keith.

MARCH 18.

A profeſſed courtier, upon hearing a debate about the time his Majeſty would be pleaſed to receive the City Remonſtrance, cried, Never, aſſure yourſelves, gentlemen, never. And do you think, cries a patriot, your friends will be real friends to the King in adviſing him to reject it? Be ſure that he will receive it, Perhaps you may, replies the courtier, but will you make him *pleaſed* to receive it.

The preparations are now ſo general for war all over Europe, that the Court of Britain will be under a neceſſity of ſpeedily declaring her reſolutions.

MARCH 20.

By a letter from Conſtantinople we are told, that all hopes are vaniſhed of the Buchareſt negociation being crowned with peace, for this reaſon the Grand Signior has diſpatched the moſt deciſive orders throughout all his dominions to haſten the preparations for the field.

The lateſt advices from Peterſburgh confirm the proſecution of ſimilar meaſures in that empire. According to the preſent ſituation of things, nothing leſs than a miracle can bring about a peace between theſe two powers.

England is now reducing her navy, and with *propriety*. We did not diſcover the penetration of the Firſt Lord of Admiralty before. As it will be a *continental* war, it is plain that no *ſhipping* will be wanted, as ſoldiers are the only ſanguine inſtruments required. How this proves the *policy* of the Earl of Bute in having a ſtanding army of 36,000 men, *ready to cut their throats!*

A correſpondent ſays, "The growing power of the Ruſſians, the enterprizing genius of the Pruſſian Monarch, and the penetrating ſagacity of the German Emperor, have all conſpired to render the northern confederacy formidable. To oppoſe it, an *unnatural* alliance is now entered into between Great-Britain, France, and Spain. Whether the treaty between theſe *three friendly* ſtates is ſimply of the *defenſive* kind; whether it is dictated by a fear of the northern powers, or it is to be conſidered as a maſter ſtroke of policy, the ſequel muſt determine; but that ſuch a compact actually exiſts, and has been aſſented to by our Privy Council, the public may be well aſſured: ſo that, ſhould there be a call to arms, it would not be againſt our natural enemies, the French and Spaniards, but probably againſt thoſe who, during the laſt war, were our cordial friends and firm allies. Such is the inſtability of human policy, as well as human affairs!"

Extract of a Letter from the Viſtula, February 20.

"The reſult of the proceedings of the Senatus-Conſilium is not yet authentically known; but it is imagined that it will contain the following articles: I To convoke the Diet on the 19th of April, conformably to the declarations of the mediating Courts. II. To anſwer the different declarations of theſe Courts. III. To requeſt the guarantees of the treaties of Oliva and Vehlau to employ their good offices as mediators at the approaching Diet. IV. That the Miniſter ſhall make immediate application to the Court of Peterſburg, to obtain liberty for the priſoners of the Confederacy who are detained in Pruſſia. V. To bring to judgment, before the Tribunal of the Diet, the accomplices concerned in the aſſaſſination of the King; and to cite thither, by virtue of the Kingly power, the perſons who cauſed to be publiſhed the pretended proclamation of an Interregnum."

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SOUTH-CAROLINA,

ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at ORANGEBURGH, on MONDAY the 5th of *April* 1773,

PETER MUNRO, ſen.	WILLIAM STENT,
THOMAS SABB, ſen.	DANIEL SHULER,
SHADRACK PURLOR,	HEZEKIAH FRIER,
THOMAS PLATT,	and
GEORGE TRACKLER,	MOSES VANCE,

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as JURORS at the ſaid Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money, of *America*, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively, make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Court of *Common-Pleas*, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third* TUESDAY in OCTOBER next.

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Black Callimanco; black Ruſſel; blue and black Princes Stuff; Bombazine; black and white Tammies; Quality Binding; Silk Ferrets; *Wilton* Carpets and Bed Sides; Lift and *Scots* Carpeting; Matraſſes; Shirt Buttons.

China Plates, Diſhes, Bowls, Afternoon and Breakfaſt Cups and Saucers; Coffee Cups and Saucers; Sets of Tea China; Sets of China Jars and Beakers.

Gold and Silver Baſket ſpangled Coat and Breaſt Buttons; gilt and Mohair Ditto,

Hyſon and Bohea Tea; Loaf Sugar; Pepper; *Stoughton's* Elixir; *Godfrey's* Cordial; *Bateman's* Drops; *Daffey's* Elixir; Turlington; *Epſom* and *Glauber's* Salts; Vitriol; Sal Volatile; Manna; Rhubarb; *Anderſon's* and *Lockyer's* Pills; Camphire; Spirits of Hartſhorn; Lavender and Hungary Water; plain and ſcented Hair-Powder; Fig and Powder Blue; Shaving-Boxes; Powder-Machines; Powder-Boxes, with Puffs.

Ounce and Pound Threads; Oſnabrug Ditto; Nankeen and Knitting Thread; flowering Cotton; Tapes; Pigtail, Shag, and *Oronoko* Tobacco; *Scots* Rappee and *Straſburg* Snuff.

Gun Worms and Hammers; Steel Snuffers; Buck, Bone, black Horn and Cocoa-handled Knives and Forks; Buck-Handle Carving Knives and Forks; Stag and Buffalo Cutteau Knives; Buck, Buffalo, and Tortoiſe Handle Pen Knives; Lancets; Horſe Fleams; Sciſſars; Razors; Fiſhſkin Caſes, with Razors, &c. complete; Razor Strops and Hones; Cork Screws; black Lead Pencils; Horn Breaſt Moulds; Womens Braſs Thimbles; *Bath* Metal and Silver Ditto, with Steel Tops; Braſs Scales and Weights; Money Scales; Braſs Candleſticks; Braſs Curtain Rings; Braſs Gun Hooks; Cloak Pins, and Chimney Hooks; Braſs Cocks; japanned Waiters, and Sugar Tongs; brown and japanned Tea Kitchens; Duſt-Pans; Glaſs Lanthorns; common Sleeve Buttons; *Bath* Metal and Pinchbeck Shoe Buckles; Steel and plated Spurs; Cotton and Wool Cards; Steelyards; Currycombs; Stirrup Irons; Bridle Bitts; Backgammon Tables; Horn Tumblers; Silver-mounted Cutteaus with Belts; Cruet Stands.

Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, and Cinamon; Men, Women, Boys and Girls Cotton and Thread Hoſe; Men and Womens Silk Ditto; Mens white Silk Gloves; Womens Silk Gloves and Mitts; Silk Umbrellas; Silk and Worſted Breeches Patterns; Shot and Bar Lead; Mahogany and Walnut-Frame Looking-Glaſſes.

Men and Boys Felt, Caſtor, and Beaver Hats, of the neweſt Faſhion; Ladies neat Riding Hats; Writing-Paper, Ink-Powder, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Quills, blank Books, *Morocco* Pocket-Books, Spelling-Books, *Watts's* Pſalms, Bibles, Teſtaments and Pſalters.

A few Pieces of *London* ſtriped DUFFILS.

Men, Women and Maids Leather Gloves; ſewing Silk; Sallad Oil; *Spaniſh* and *French* Olives, Capers, Walnuts, Anchovies, Ketchup, Soy, and *Durham* Muſtard.

Boys and Girls Leather, and *Morocco* Shoes and Pumps; Womens Sattin and Brocade Pumps; embroidered *Morocco* and Silk Ditto; embroidered *Morocco* and Nankeen Patterns for Womens Shoes; Bottle Stands; Portmantua Trunks; Copper Tea-Kettles and Coffee Pots.

An Aſſortment of Fowling Pieces and Plantation Guns; Gun Locks; Horſe Bruſhes; ſcrubbing Bruſhes and Clamps; Hearth and Hair Brooms; Mane Combs and Spunges; Cloth, Tooth, Comb and Shoe Bruſhes; Horn and Ivory Combs; Iron Wire Rice Sieves; Bottle Cranes; Baſons, Cloſe-ſtool and Bed Pans.

A few Pieces of Broad Cloth, with ſuitable Trimmings; black and blue Serge-de-Niſme; *Wilton* Cloths, Caſſimirs, Sagathies, white Flannel; Pins and Needles; *Kirby* and common Fiſh-Hooks of all Sizes; Hair Sieves, Knitting Needles, Blacking Ball, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

In the CAROLINA PACKET, *Captain* WHITE,

Another Supply of Goods,

Which makes their ASSORTMENT complete;

AMONG WHICH IS,

The completeſt Aſſortment of Carpenter's Tools That ever was imported into this Province at one Time.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

APRIL-ASSIZE, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURORS, of this Court, be publiſhed in all the Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

John Caldwell, D. C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF

The GRAND JURY for this Diſtrict, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, begun and holden at NINETY-SIX, *on* Thurſday *the 15th Day of* April, 1773.

I. WE preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Law for ſecuring of Mill Dams, and regulating the Cuſtom and Uſage of Griſt-Mills in this Province.

II. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Law to encourage the deſtroying of Wolves, and other deſtructive Animals, which have been very prejudicial to the Inhabitants of the Frontiers, by killing their Sheep, Hogs, and Calves.

III. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a ſufficient Number of Roads in this Diſtrict.

IV. We preſent Champneſs Terry, Samuel Ramſey, Le-Roy Hammond, and John Clerk, Commiſſioners for the Road leading from the Iſland Ford in Saluda River, to Adams's Ferry on Savannah River, for not properly clearing out, and keeping in Repair the ſaid Road, by Information of Robert Stark, Eſq.

V. We preſent Edward Keating for marrying ſundry Perſons without Authority, and particularly for marrying John Steedman and Jane Calhoun, without Conſent of either Parent or Guardian, by Information of Patrick Calhoun, Eſq.

VI. We preſent, That the Weight of ſeveral GRIEVANCES, preſented by the laſt GRAND JUZY for this Diſtrict, continue to be ſo ſenſibly felt, that we cannot omit recommending the Conſideration of them to the Legiſlature.

MOSES KIRKLAND, *Foreman.*
AARON SMITH,
JOHN CAMERON,
ALEXANER CAMERON,
PATRICK CALHOUN,
BENJAMIN TUTT,
MICHAEL WATSON,
JAMES CRAWFORD,
ANDREW NEIL,
ROBERT DILLON,
LE-ROY HAMMOND,
ROBERT GOWDEY,
JAMES MAYSON,
MARK LOTT,
BENJAMIN BELL,
(L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA,

NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Seſſions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at *Ninety-Six*, on *Thurſday* the 15th of *April* 1773,

WILLIAM PINES,	CHARLES MCBRIDE,
SAMUEL M'ELVENNEY,	RICHARD NEELEY,
CHARLES PARTIN,	JAMES JOHNSTON, and
COLEMAN BROWN,	JAMES FINLEY,

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as PETIT-JURORS, at the ſaid Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation-Money, of *America*, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively, make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third* TUESDAY in OCTOBER next.

John Caldwell, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,

BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Seſſions*, of the Peace, Oyer, and Terminer, Aſſize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at *Beaufort*, on *Friday* the 30th of *April* 1773,

CHARLES WM. M'KINNS,	JOSHUA TOOMER,
JOSHUA MACPHERSON,	and
JONATHAN NORTON,	WILLIAM BRISBANE,

Being duly ſummoned and returned, to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS: And,

THOMAS CAMBER,	WILLIAM COOK,
JOSHUA MACPHERSON,	JOSEPH SCOTT,
JOHN GIRARDEAU,	and
MICHAEL HARRISON,	WILLOUGHBY POUGH,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Proclamation-Money of *America*, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively, make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tueſday* in *October* next.

Edward Davies, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,

CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on TUESDAY the 11th of *May*, 1773,

DANIEL BOURDEAUX,	ANDREW CUNNINGHAM,
THOMAS BUCKLE,	JAMES LAURENS,
DANIEL LESESNE,	JAMES JENKINS,
ROBERT W. POWELL,	and
ALEXANDER ROSE,	FRANCIS VILLEPONTOUX,

Being duly ſummoned and returned, to ſerve as JURORS at the ſaid Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money, of *America*, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively, make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the *Firſt Tueſday* in *July* next.

James Trail, C. C. & P.

PLEAS-OFFICE, *May* 11, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 17.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleaſed to appoint Macartan Campbell, Eſq; to be Captain, Charles-Cotesworth Pinckney, Eſq; and Mr. Samuel Legaré, to be Lieutenants, of a new Company of LIGHT INFANTRY, formed out of the Charles-Town Regiment of Foot—whoſe Uniform is to be, ſhort Scarlet Coats faced with black Genoa Velvet, (the Officers laced, Privates plain) white broad Cloth Waiſtcoats and Breeches, black Velvet Stocks, and ſmall black Beaver Caps with black Feathers, a Silver Creſcent in the Front of the Cap, inſcribed PRO PATRIA. If a Judgment can be formed, from the Aſſiduity with which the Gentlemen, who have voluntarily entered into this Corps, endeavour to acquire Perfection in the Military Exerciſes and Evolutions, and the uncommon Pains taken by their Officers to inſtruct them, this Company bids fair to become a very reſpectable and uſeful one—as undeniably is that of the Artillery, which was formed in the Year 1757.

The forming of a Company of Grenadiers, from the Militia, is revived.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Benjamin Lord, to be Gunner of *Craven*'s Baſtion, in the Room of Captain Thomas Mace, deceaſed.

A Spaniſh homeward-bound Regiſter Ship, Burthen upwards of 800 Tons, having among other valuable Articles, a large Quantity of Indico on board, was lately loſt in the Bay of Honduras.

Yeſterday embarked for England, in the Sandwich Packet-Boat, commanded by Capt. Richard Nottingham, for the Recovery of his Health, the Hon. PETER MANIGAULT, Eſq; late Speaker of ſeveral ſucceſſive Commons Houſes of Aſſembly of this Province.—Alſo Major Clark, of Jamaica.

Charles Drayton, Eſq; M. D. and William Bull, jun. Eſq; have been elected Repreſentatives of the Pariſh of St. Helena, in the Room of the Hon. William Wragg, and Edward Rutledge, Eſq; who declined ſerving at the laſt Sitting of the Houſe.

In the Pariſh of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, we hear, that John Wigfall, and Daniel Huger, Eſqrs. had equal Votes.

To-morrow the Court of General Seſſions, &c. for this Diſtrict, will begin to be holden here.

On Saturday laſt, a large Quantity of Earthen Ware, &c. was ſeized from NEGRO Hawkers in Meeting-Street, notwithſtanding the many Examples lately made by Forfeitures for this attrocious Offence.——It is ſincerely hoped every other Grievance, of a public Nature, will be as *laudably* and *ſpiritedly* proſecuted.

The Ship Bleſſom, of Liverpoole, William Briggs, Maſter, with 250 ſine Slaves, from the Coaſt of Guiney, to Meſſrs. Robert, John, & J. Smyth, has been on the Coaſt above a Week, to Leeward of the Bar, and cannot get up, on Account of the continual Southerly Winds, and ſtrong Lee Current.

Colonel Chriſtian Minnick, is returned from Philadelphia, in the Prince of Wales; Mr. William Dillwyn, with Mr. Peter Deveaux, of Georgia, in the Charles-Town Packet. And a great Number of Paſſengers are arrived in the laſt London Ships.

Laſt Thurſday died, after a lingering Indiſpoſition, Mr. William Bampfeild, Merchant.

Quantity of RICE ſhipped from this Port, 97,171 Tierces. Price, 65*ſ.* Caſh, per 100 lb.

☞ T. POWELL & Co. preſent their moſt grateful Reſpects to the Encouragers of this Gazette, and beg Leave to acquaint them, that ONE Year is NOW DUE; and, as their ſmall Demands lie in ſo many different Hands, that, unleſs they are alſo *ſupported*, by *regular annual Payments*, it will be impoſſible to continue their Buſineſs on the Plan of PUBLIC UTILITY—the Expence and Trouble attending which are great. They therefore hope, that their Subſcribers, as well in the Country as in Town, will make, or order immediate Payment, and render any further Applications to them unneceſſary.

Timothy's Marine Liſt.

May	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
22*d.*	Brigt. Wolfe, Hugh Watts,	London
	Brigt. Mary, William Leaycraft,	Antigua
23*d.*	Brigt. Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Mary, Samuel Saltus, jun.	Bermuda
24*th.*	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,	London
	Ship Queen Charlotte, Hugh Roſe,	London
	Scooner Induſtry, Robert Bowrey,	St. Kitts
26*th.*	Brigt. Charles Town Packet, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Lovely Betſy, Joſias Hunt,	St. Auguſtine
27*th.*	Scooner Betſy and Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
May	Sailed,	*For*
20*th.*	Ship Friendſhip, William Carter,	Cowes
	Brigt. Liberty, Walter Wright,	Liſbon
21*th*	Ship Fame, William Thorntoun,	North-Carolina
23*th.*	Ship Laurens, Thomas Shirloch,	Liſbon
	Snow Chorley, Henry Critchley,	Barbados
	Brigt. Cumberland, Charles Henry,	Surenheim
	Scooner Roſe, Peter Bachop,	St. Auguſtine
	Scooner Suky and Betſy, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
	Scooner Two Friends, John Evans,	Eaſt-Florida
	Scooner Polly, Henry Ballingall,	Georgia
	Scooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	Sloop Montego-Bay, William Fitzpatrick,	George-Town
24*th.*	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
	Scooner Naſſau, John M'Kinzie,	Providence
25*th.*	*Snow Sandwich (Packet) Capt. R. Nottingham*,	Falmouth
	Scooner Jehoidan, Benjamin Newton,	Hiſpaniola
	Scooner Hannah, Oliver Hull,	New-London
	Remain windbound or cleared,	*For*
	Ship Thames, Thomas Wills,	Cadiz
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Adventure, Alexander Wylly,	Georgia
	Near loaded, or may ſail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Carolina Packet, William White,	London
	Ship Union, William Combes,	London
	Ship Heart-of-Oak, Henry Gunn,	London
	Ship Admiral Spry, Michael Kelly,	Falmouth
	Ship John Galley, T. Hulme,	N. Carolina & Martinique
	Brigt. Wolfe, Hugh Watts,	Gibraltar
	Brigt. Betſy, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Brigt. Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Mary, William Leaycraft,	Georgia
	Brigt. Live-Oak, Andrew Bayne,	Georgia
	Brigt. Neptune, Thomas Haiberton,	Plymouth
	Brigt. Conway, Iſaac Stephens	North-Carollna
	Scooner Prince of Wales, Joſeph Harrington,	Liverpoole
	Scooner Comet, John Moncrief,	North-Carolina
	Sloop Ranger, Gaſton de Foix,	St. Euſtatius
	Sloop Endeavour, John Stirrup,	Providence
	Sloop Phœnix, John Dickinſon,	Barbados
	Entered out beſides the above,	*For*
	Ship Trueman, Joſhua Shepheard,	Cowes
	Ship Happy Janet, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
	Ship Lyon, William Crozier,	Jamaica
	Snow Proteus, John Paplay,	Jamaica
	Sloop Seaflower, Anthony Attwood,	St. Euſtatius
	Sloop Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Iſland
	Other Veſſels in Port.	
	Ship Mentor, Thomas Reynolds,	London
	Brigt. Patience, John Petty,	
	Brigt. Favourite-Molly, John McDaniel,	Barbados
	Brigt. Charlotte, Thomas Powell,	London
	Brigt. Union, Edward North,	Grenada
	Brigt. Friendſhip, Thomas Newell,	Dominica
	Brigt. Betſy-Hendy,	
	Scooner Richard and Abigail, Philip Lyon,	N. Carolina
	Scooner Horſe-Shoe, Richard Eſtes,	Georgia
	Scooner Robert, Joſeph Veſey,	St. Kitts
	Scooner Balmer,	
	Scooner Betſy,	
	Scooner John,	
	Sloop Unity, Joſeph Pitt,	Barbados
	Sloop Ark, George Luther,	Bermuda

New Advertiſements.

A PARCEL of exceeding good *MADERA* WINE,

Juſt imported in the Brigt. UNION, Captain NORTH, from *Madera*, to be SOLD for Coſt and Charges,

By MILES BREWTON.

A Parcel of London Madera Wines,

In Pipes, Hogſheads, and Quarter Caſks,

Imported in the Brigantine UNION, *Captain* NORTH, *from* MADERA,

To be SOLD for Coſt and Charges,

By WILLIAM EDWARDS.

For PHILADELPHIA,

(To ſail on SUNDAY *the* 23*d Inſtant)*

THE

Brig Prince of Wales,

THOMAS MASON, *Maſter.*

FOR Freight or Paſſage, having good Accommodations, apply to the ſaid Maſter, or

SHIRLEY & PRICE.

The following ARTICLES

Are to be had on very reaſonable Terms,

At the Subſcriber's STORE on the BAY,

SAIL Cloth, from No. 1 to 6; Caſks of Nails of different Sizes; Boxes of ſhort Pipes; an Aſſortment of Pier Glaſſes, ſome of them very elegant; A few Dozen of very handſome Mahogany Chairs; Cyder, *Briſtol* Beer, and Hot Well Water, in four Dozen Hampers; old *Jamaica* and Windward Iſland Rum; *Madera* and *Vidonia* Wine, in Pipes, Half and Quarter Pipes, or by the Dozen Bottles; Coffee in ſmall Caſks; Muſcovado Sugar, and a few Dozens of old Hock.

Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

MACE & DARLING,

Being expired by the Death of the former,

ALL Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts immediately; and thoſe that have any Demands againſt it, are deſired to ſend them in to the Subſcriber as ſoon as poſſible, there being an abſolute Neceſſity for cloſing the ſaid Concerns.

JOSEPH DARLING.

Who returns his ſincere Thanks to his Friends for the many Favours received while in Partnerſhip with Capt. MACE, and ſolicits a Continuance of the ſame, and his utmoſt Endeavours will always be exerted to give entire Satisfaction to his Employers.

JACKSONBURGH, *May* 1, 1773.

The SUBSCRIBER,

INtending to commence ENGROSSING, or COPYING of all Deeds, and Inſtruments of Writing, viz.—Leaſes, Re-Leaſes, Marriage Settlements, Wills, Bonds of Indemnity, Articles of Agreement, &c.—Will alſo undertake to adjuſt Settlements on Diviſions, &c. of Eſtates; to regulate the Books and Accompts of all Faculties and Profeſſions; to collect Monies, and buy or ſell at private Sale, Lands, Houſes, Negroes, &c. on the uſual Commiſſions.

He will be much obliged to the Public for their Favours, who may depend on Secrecy and Diſpatch, in all Matters intruſted with him. WILLIAM TOSH.

To be SOLD for CASH,

On MONDAY the 24th Inſtant,

At the Houſe of Mr. Daniel Droze, *in* Dorcheſter,

Upwards of 500 Head of Cattle,

Ranging about EDISTO and the CYPRESS.

The Purchaſers may have any Quantity as it may ſuit them.

CHRISTIAN MINNICK.

N. B. A few RICE FANS, to be ſold, by FELIX LONG.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of my Paſture, near *Dorcheſter*, in the Night of the 11th Inſtant,

Two HORSES,

The one a Bay, upwards of Fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock W 8, and on the off Shoulder S 5, the Brands are large and plain; has a Notch in each of his Fore-hoofs, by which he may eaſily be traced.

The other a bright Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, a roach Mane, branded on the mounting Buttock R 8, and hath two Brands WI and G—F, with Fower-de-Luce above the laſt, is aged.—Whoever brings the former of theſe Horſes to me, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward; and for the latter FIVE, and all reaſonable Charges: And a further Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid, on Conviction of the Thief.

STEPHEN CATER.

This Day were expoſed for Sale,

At the Store of Brailsford & Muncreef,

And to be continued all the WEEK,

A Few Pieces of neat flowered, ſtriped, and plain Mantuas and Luſtrings—light blue Paduſoy, black Ditto—Women's coloured Satin and Mode Cardinals—Silk Hats and Bonnets, trimmed with Lace—A neat *India* Chintz Coverlid—*Engliſh* and *India* Chintzes—Lawns and Cambricks, with ſundry other Articles, to be ſold at the FIRST COST.

Monday, May 17, 1773.

On TUESDAY the 8th of *June* next,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

Four Lots of LAND in *Stoll*'s Alley,

Being Part of the Real Eſtate of *William Briſbane*, Eſquire, deceaſed, *viz.*

A HOUSE and LOT in the Alley aforeſaid, at preſent occupied by Mr. *William Morgan*, conſiſting of Six Rooms, a Brick Cellar, Brick Kitchen, Waſh-Houſe, &c. rented for £. 310 per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot adjoining, at preſent occupied by Mrs. *Elliott*, conſiſting of Six Rooms, Brick Cellar, Kitchen, and Waſh-Houſe, rented for £. 300 per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot adjoining, at preſent occupied by *Robert Briſbane*, Eſq; with the ſame Conveniencies as the other.

A Houſe and Lot, adjoining Mr. *Juſtinus Stoll*'s, at preſent occupied by *Moſes Lindo*, conſiſting of Six Rooms, and a ſmall Garden, 31 Feet in Front or Line, Feet deep, rented for £. 250 per Annum.

Credit to the 1ſt of *January* 1774, will be given on the above, on paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security.

At the ſame Time will be SOLD,

Several Pieces of PLATE,

AND,

Sundry other ARTICLES,

Belonging to the ſaid Eſtate:——By Order of the Executors.

EDWARD OATS & Co.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 30, 1773.

THE Co-Partnerſhip of OATS & RUSSEL being expired this Day, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are requeſted to pay their reſpective Accompts, &c. to *Edward Oats*, or *William Ruſſel*;—who hereby GIVE NOTICE, That all Debts not ſettled by the *Firſt* Day of *June* next, will then be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without Diſtinction.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, in St. JOHN's Pariſh, *Berkley* County; containing Nine Hundred Acres, known by the Name of POND-BLUFF, pleaſantly ſituated, and very well watered—has an extenſive Front on *Santee* River, and lies directly between the Plantations of *Charles Cantey*, Eſq; to the Eaſt, and Mr. *John Matthewes* to the Weſt. The Land is exceeding good, and fit for Corn, Rice and Indico.

Alſo, A TRACT of Eleven Hundred Acres in St. MARK's Pariſh, on the North Side of the ſaid River, directly oppoſite to that in St. *John*'s, and are only parted by the River which runs between them.—The two would make as good an Indico Plantation as any on the River, and lies about Sixty Miles from *Charles-Town*.

The Purchaſer may have Two or Three Years Credit for about Two-Thirds of the Money, paying Intereſt and giving Security. Particulars may be known by applying to ISAAC HUGER, Eſq; in *Charles-Town*; Mr. JAMES MCKELVEY, at *Eutaw*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* Townſhip.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

A Middle aged MAN, of good Character, having a great Deal of Time to ſpare, would be glad to write for any Attorney, in drawing Conveyances, &c. on very reaſonable Terms, it having been his Employ in *England*.—— Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

LOST, laſt Thurſday *Morning*,

A Bunch of ſmall KEYS,

On a Steel Ring. Whoever will bring them to the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE, ſhall receive a DOLLAR Reward, and as many Thanks as they pleaſe.

To be LET,

THE Southernmoſt TENEMENT of the Subſcriber's Brick Houſe, next to Mr. *Timothy Croſby*'s, in *King-ſtreet*.——For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN RUTLEDGE, Eſq; or

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

RUN AWAY,

The Beginning of March *laſt, from Major* PIERCE BUTLER's *Plantation, in Prince* William's *Pariſh*,

A New Negro Fellow, named *Johnny*,

Of the *Gambia* Country:—He is marked a little above his right Breaſt with the Letters P: B.——Any Perſon that will deliver him to Mr. JOSEPH ATKINSON, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber, Overſeer on ſaid Plantation, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges.

May 6, 1773. JAMES FRASER.

CAMDEN *Diſtrict, May* 1, 1773.

MR. CHARLES McCORD tolls before me, a black HORSE, thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Buttock IH, with a Star in his Forehead.—Trots and paces. The Owner of the above Stray, muſt prove his Property before EDMUND COSSENS, J. P.

NINETY-SIX *Diſtrict, May* 1, 1773.

HARMON COLB, on Saludy River, tolls before me, a brown bay HORSE, ſix Years old, about thirteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead; his hind Feet white, branded on the mounting Shoulder I, and Buttock N.

Alſo, A brown MARE, ſeven Years old, fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder P. The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property, near *Ninety-Six*, before CHAMPNESS TERRY, J. P.

MEDICINES.

EDWARD GUNTER

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

In the laſt Veſſels from LONDON,

A large and complete ASSORTMENT

OF

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

MARE DANT's Drops; Keyſer's, Lockyer's, Hooper's, Anderſon's, and Speedimas's Pills; Squire's, Radcliffe's, Daffy's, and Fraunces's Elixirs; James's Fever Powders; Godfrey's Cordial, Bateman's Drops; Britiſh Oil; Stoughton's, and Jackſon's Bitters; Turlington's Balſam; Balſam of Honey; Elixir Bardana, for the Gout and Rheumatiſm; Tincture of Golden Rod; Tincture of Sage; Golden and Plain Spirits of Scurvy Graſs; Eau de Luce; Eſſence of Pepper-Mint; Jeſuits Drops; Beaume de Vie; Balm of Gilead; Ward's white Drops for the Scurvy; and Head-Ach Drops; Greenough's Tooth-Ach Tincture, and Tincture for the Teeth and Gums; Tooth Powder, &c. all warranted GENUINE, from their original Ware-Houſes.—Double diſtilled Lavender, Roſe, Honey, and Hungary Waters; Cinamon, Citron, Aniſeed, and Orange Cordial Waters; Phials, Gally Pots, Pill Boxes; Glaſs and Pewter Funnels; labelled Ointment Points; Specie Bottles, with Braſs Caps; Ground ſtopped Bottles of all Sizes; Pump, Nipple, and Cupping Glaſſes; Glaſs Retorts, with Recipients; Glaſs Urinals; Glaſs, Marble, and Bell Metal Mortars and Peſtles; Scales and Weights; beſt London and common Lancets; capital, trepanning, and Pocket Inſtruments; double and ſingle Steel Truſſes; Arterial Needles; Shring and Key Tooth Drawers; Silver Probes; Catheters; Probe Sciſſars; Seaton Needles; ſmall Forceps; Pocket Spatula's; Scarificators; Scalpels; Bolus Knives; Impoſthume Lancets; Pewter, Glyſter, and Ivory Syringes; Glyſter-Pipes; white and red Sheep Skins; Plaiſter Pans; Crucibles; three Gallon Tincture Bottles labelled; Surgeons Tow and fine Lint; and every other Material neceſſary for Practitioners in Phyſic and Surgery.—Currant Jelly, Raſberry Jam, Almond, Coriander, and Carraway Sugar Plumbs; dried Citron, Sun Raiſins, Currants, dried Figs, Engliſh Honey, brown and white Sugar Candy, Syrup Capilaire, Barley Sugar, Liquorice; Canary and Flax-Seed; Cinamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, and Alſpice; Pearl and French Barley, India Salop and Sagoe; Court-Plaiſters, Leaf Gold, Gold Beater Skin; cool Drawn, common Linſeed, and beſt Florence Oil, in Quart and Pint Bottles; Quincy's Diſpenſatories; Smelling Bottles; Vermillion; Pruſſian Blue; Tooth Bruſhes; Lawn Sieves; Copperas; Allum; Briſtol, Pyrmont, and Spa Waters:—A great Variety of Pickles, ſuch as Anchovies, Spaniſh and French Olives, Capers, Ketchup; India Soye, Walnuts, and Gerkins; plain Rappee, and Straſburg Snuff, Weſton's low and high Toaſt Ditto.—All which he will ſell on very reaſonable Terms, and a great Allowance made to Practitioners, Planters, Merchants, &c. who deal largely.

*** BOXES of MEDICINES, with plain and eaſy Directions, for Plantations and Ships Uſe, put up in the beſt Manner; and all Orders from the Country, punctually complied with.

SOME excellent PORT WINE in Hampers of Three Dozen, bottled Porter, a few Dozens of Prineack White Wine; a Parcel of Cordage, conſiſting of running Rigging, and Hawſers, ſuitable for ſmall Veſſels; ſome *Glaſgow* Checks, and Check Handkerchiefs; Bed Ticks, and a large Quantity of Pavilion Gauze.

The above Goods being conſigned to us, they will be ſold very CHEAP, for *Caſh* only, at our STORE, on the *Bay*.

JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A few Barrels of pickt INDICO SEED, from *New-Orleans*, equal in Quality to the beſt *Guatamala*.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *jun.*

Has juſt imported, in the CAROLINA-PACKET, *Capt.* WILLIAM WHITE, *from* LONDON,

An Aſſortment of ſuch ARTICLES

As are uſually imported at this Seaſon of the Year;

Which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt REASONABLE TERMS,

At his STORE on the BAY:

Amongſt a Variety of Articles are the following,

IRISH and Sheeting Linens; *India* Chintz; Callicoes, Book Muſlins, Cambricks, Long and Piſtol Lawns; *Ruſſia* Linens, Dimities, brown and white Jeans; Sagathies, *India* Perſians; green Silk Umbrellas; Taffeties; white Sarſenet, Alamodes, Hat Crape, Bombazines; Women and Girls Stays; Men, Women, and Childrens Thread Hoſe; faſhionable Fans and Ribbands; Calamanco Pumps; blue and red and white China; Men and Boys Hats; Nutmegs, Cinamon, Cloves, *Poland* Starch; red gilt Trunks; painted Sugar Boxes; Mens Four and Six Thread black Breeches Patterns; Sewing Silks; Womens black and coloured Silk Mitts; Leather Shoes; Hair Sieves; Hair Brooms; Scrubbing Bruſhes, &c. &c.

JOHN SMITH,

At his Shop in CHURCH-STREET, *nearly oppoſite to* ELLIOTT-STREET,

Has for SALE, at the loweſt Prices,

JAMAICA, *Windward* Iſland, and *Northward* RUM;—*Holland* GENEVA;—Muſcovado SUGAR;—SALT;—and ſome excellent *Carolina* STARCH, at *Three Shillings* per Pound;—Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould CANDLES;—dipt Ditto;—SOAP, and ſundry other Articles.

He takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers, for the Encouragement they have hitherto given him, and hopes for a Continuance of them; which he will endeavour to merit, by a ſtrict Application to his Buſineſs, and the Exertion of his utmoſt Abilities, that his Goods may give entire Satisfaction.

To be SOLD for no Fault,

But the preſent Owner being about to leave the Province,

A young, healthy, ſober NEGRO FELLOW,

That can Hand, Reef, and Steer, and is well acquainted with the Coaſt and Rivers.

A good Bill of Exchange will be taken in Payment. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

JACOB VALK,

Hereby acquaints the PUBLIC in general, and his Friends in particular,

THAT, at his *OFFICE*, Merchants and Tradeſmen may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year; and, as often as needful, balanced and cloſed.

Likewiſe, Sets of Books opened properly, for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care.—*Alſo*, Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. completely ſcrutinized, and accurately adjuſted.

And, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending their Books to him, may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwiſe ſettled, in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

Lands, Houſes, and Negroes,

Bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

Money borrowed and lent at Intereſt,

Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him, of having it to LET; and, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

For SALE privately,

The following Property of BENJAMIN GUERARD,

Which he is deſirous of SELLING,

To have his Intereſt in one Place, *viz.*

A Very valuable Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, ſituate in *Prince William*'s Pariſh, between *Combahee* and *Port-Royal* Ferries, having on it a Sufficiency of choice high Land for two profitable Indico Plantations; between which Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice may be made in a Year, as Ground to yield that Quantity of Barrels can be flowed with Water:—No Part of it was ever planted, but Sixty or Eighty Acres are cleared to begin one Plantation, FRESH and NEW, and therefore the BETTER and CHEAPER. It is eſteemed as fine a Tract for its Size as moſt in the Province, the up Land being high, ſo that Land Floods can never hurt the Crops of Indico and Corn thereon planted:——The Purchaſer, from the Red-Oak Trees that muſt unavoidably come down, in order to his making his Fields, may ſtrip a vaſt Number of Cords of Bark.

So complete a Tract as this, and of the like Diſtance from *Charles-Town*, is very rarely to be found for Sale; which would require no Recommendation, if a View by every one in Want of ſuch could be taken of it, and which, conſidering the high Price of good Lands, will be ſold *cheap*.——It pays no Quit-Rents, being Part of the Rich Lands included in *Thomas Lowndes*'s Grant; and, as 'tis too late in the Seaſon to prepare for Planting for the enſuing Crop, the Purchaſer's Bond ſhall not carry Intereſt 'till Six Months from the Date are elapſed.

A delightful RETREAT,

Eight Miles by Land or Water from Town, known to be as well ſituated for Pleaſantneſs and Agreeableneſs of Proſpect as moſt Seats in the Province; on which, open to ſeveral Parts of that beautiful River, *Aſhley-River*, ſtands an elegant Houſe, with handſome commodious Offices.

With which will be SOLD,

The large Quantity of very genteel Furniture

Now in the ſaid Houſe.

A very eaſy and deſirable Diſtance for a Carriage and Four or Six Horſes, as a Gentleman may come to his Buſineſs in Town in the Morning, and return to his Family in the Evening.——The Inconvenience of not having ſuch a Place for a Family, is at all Times great, and much more ſo, when contagious Diſorders rage in the Metropolis, or thoſe few Months in the Year arrive, ſo deſtructive to Infants kept in Town.

It contains Three Hundred Acres of Land, and is allowed to have the beſt Paſture in the Neighbourhood (having kept all the Cattle thereabouts in good Condition for ſeveral Years paſt) of which Two are now incloſed with a ſtrong new Fence, as is alſo a Meadow for making Hay; has great Plenty of Fencing and Fire-Wood Trees, and, by a Gentleman having a Turn that Way, may be made a Place of ſome Profit as well as Pleaſure, as good Crops of Corn have been made on it, and one Year, when planted with that Grain, Sixty Barrels of Rice; but what can be more Profitable to grow on it than the Graſs it luxuriantly bears, as HAY (made with a very few Hands) is an Article of ſo great Demand in Town, and never ſells for leſs than *Ten Pounds* per Thouſand Weight, although often near One-Third Brambles.——It may be viewed at any Time.

His Two HOUSES in Town;

The one on the Corner of the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*, and the other adjoining, in *Broad-Street*, which (and that very low) rent for £. 960 per Annum, and are ſo advantageouſly ſituated for Trade, as will never be untenated;—beſides which Advantage, it is well known theſe Houſes were not built as thoſe which are intended to be Lett, no Coſt nor Pains being ſpared in getting the Materials the beſt of their Kind, which were put together in the moſt faithful and neat Manner:—The Wood Materials are of the beſt of Yellow Pine and Black Cypreſs, and the Mortar made of Freſh-Water River Gravel, ſo ſtrong a Cement as that none of the Tiles in the Great Hurricane 1752, were blown off, whilſt the Roofs of moſt of the Houſes tiled or ſlated were entirely uncovered thereby.

It has been often deſired that the Corner Houſe ſhould be made a GOFFEE-HOUSE,—£. 1050 a Year Rent will be inſured, but there is no Doubt that £. 1100 can be got for them, as the Rents were never increaſed ſince the Building of the Exchange, as ſhould be.—The Terms to the Purchaſers ſhall be made as convenient as they can deſire.——Pleaſe to apply to

JACOB VALK.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of JOHN MILES, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts; and thoſe indebted to make Payment to

JACOB VALK, *Adminiſtrator.*

A PERSON, qualified, equal to any in the Province, having a few Hours to ſpare in the Day Time, would devote them in bringing up a Sett or Two of Merchants Books. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

GEORGE COOKE & Co.

(*At the South Corner Store, oppoſite the* Exchange)

HAVE LATELY IMPORTED,

In the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON, *and the* BALTIC-MERCHANT, *Capt.* CLARKSON, *from* BRISTOL,

A large & complete Aſſortment of Goods;

CONSISTING OF

WOOLLEN and Linen Drapery, Millinary, Haberdaſhery, Hoſiery, Stationary, Grocery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Saddlery, and Shoes; together with a great Variety of other neceſſary Articles; and as they were purchaſed upon the beſt Terms, and will diſpoſe of them on the moſt reaſonable Advance, the Importers flatter themſelves with the Hopes of giving their Cuſtomers in particular, and the Public in general, the utmoſt Satisfaction.

To be SOLD,

At the NEW OIL and COLOUR SHOP

On the BAY, near the EXCHNGE,

Linſeed, Lamp, and Train Oil, and Colours:

PAINTING, GLAZING, and GILDING,

Performed in the neateſt Manner.

Four Negro Painters, to be hired by the Day,

Who are capable of finiſhing a Piece of Work in any Manner their Employers may think proper to have it.

Mariners Compaſſes rectified—Glaſs cut to all Dimenſions—Chineſe Book-Caſes glazed in the neateſt Manner—PAINTS prepared for Merchants, Country Gentlemen, and Maſters of Veſſels, by

Their humble Servant,

WILLIAM WAYNE.

N. B. He returns Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers for their paſt Favours, and aſſures them, that no Endeavours of his ſhall be wanting, to merit a Continuance of them.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES TOWN,

On TUESDAY *the 25th of* MAY *Inſtant,*

A TRACT of LAND,

Run in the Year 1737, for One Thouſand Acres, but on a Reſurvey, it meaſured One Thouſand and Forty-five Acres, ſituated on *Waccamah River*, about Four Miles from *Kingſton* public Landing.—Part thereof is very good Swamp, with a good Proportion of Corn and Indico Land; and as for the Timber thereon, there is not better, nor a larger Quantity, for the Number of Acres, in the Province.—Its Vicinity to a good Landing, renders it very valuable, on Account of cutting Lumber, &c.

The Plat and Grant may be ſeen in the Hands of

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun.* & Co.

N. B. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer.

To be LETT or SOLD,

Two TENEMENTS,

In *Colleton*'s Square, *Ellery-Street*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, ſhall have them on ſuch Terms as to enable him to make *Twelve* per *Cent*. Intereſt, for his Money.——For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For SALE by private Contract,

ONE ſettled Plantation in Saint *Bartholomew*'s Pariſh.

Two Ditto in Prince *William*'s Pariſh.

One Tract of Land at *Gooſe-Creek*, containing 500 Acres.

One Ditto in *Craven-County*, containing 300 Ditto.

One Ditto in *Waſſamſaw-Swamp*, containing 900 Ditto.

Three Ditto on *Santee* River, of 200, 300, and 450 Ditto.

One Ditto near *Hell-Hole Swamp*, containing 2095 Ditto.

One Ditto in *Boonſborough, Township*, containing 150 Ditto.

Two Ditto on the North Side of *Black* River, in *Williamſburgh*, containing 800 Ditto.

One Ditto, in Saint *Helena*'s Pariſh, *Granville* County, about eight Miles from *Cooſawhatchie* Bridge, containing 450 Acres.

Two Ditto, joining each other, containing 1900 Acres, in St. *Helena* Pariſh, about ten Miles from *Cooſawhatchie* Bridge or Landing.

One valuable Tract of Tide Swamp, containing 1100 Acres and upwards, upon *Pedee* River, about fifteen Miles from *George Town*.

Two Tracts of Land upon *Black-River*, of 1000 Acres each, not above Sixteen Miles from *George-Town*.—One of theſe Tracts has upwards of 350 Acres of excellent Cypreſs, Tupelo, and Cane Swamp.

Three valuable Tracts of Land in *Georgia*.

The Plats may be ſeen, and Terms of Sale made known, by applying to the Subſcriber at his OFFICE:—Where any Perſons deſirous to purchaſe PLANTATIONS or LANDS, *in any Part of this Province*, may at all Times, have an Opportunity of being accommodated by.

JACOB VALK.

Charles-Town, May 7, 1773.

ALL Perſons indebted to JOHN HATTER and ANDREW SIMPSON, for Freight by the Scooner *Tryal, Samuel Ferguſon*, late Maſter, are deſired not to pay the ſame to the ſaid *Ferguſon*, nor to any Perſon but myſelf.

ANDREW SIMPSON.

Strayed or Stolen, from the Subſcriber,

The 15th of February, 1773, *on* CHARLES-TOWN *Road, by* Maxwell's *old Field*,

A black HORSE,

Branded on the off Shoulder †

ML in one, about 13 Hands and an Half high, eleven Years old, trotts and canters.

Alſo, A bright Bay MARE,

On the 18th of *February* laſt, between the *Ten-Mile* Houſe and Mr. *Godin*'s Plantation:—She is a natural Pacer, near fourteen Hands high, four Years old next *May*; has had a Fiſtula, and branded on the off Buttock †

ML in one. Whoever brings the ſaid Creatures to Mr. *Peter Witten*, or Mr. *Herman Nufer*, in Charles-Town, or the Subſcriber, at the Congarees, ſhall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS Curreney for each, beſides reaſonable Expences;—and if ſtolen, on bringing the Offender to Juſtice, TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS will be paid, by

3 M. MICHAEL LEINTER.

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Reflections on CELIBACY *and* MARRIAGE.

THERE have, in all times, been advocates for and againſt the conjugal ſtate. The latter inſiſt much on the levity of womens tempers; their fondneſs of dreſs and ſhow; their extravagance, their inconſtancy; but chiefly upon the great number of unhappy marriages. To illuſtrate all this, many poets, hiſtorians, and moral writers are quoted, living examples are alluded to, and even the authority of ſacred writ is adduced in ſupplement; 'a man of a thouſand, ſays Solomon, have I found, but a woman of a thouſand have I not found.'

The partizans, in favour of marriage, obſerve, on the other ſide, that general cenſures hurt no-body; and that is juſtly deemed illiberal and abſurd, to involve a whole in the guilt and miſcarriages of a part. They admit that there are women of very unamiable characters, ſuch as no man of ſenſe, or common prudence, would chuſe to be connected with; but deny, that levity of temper, fondneſs of dreſs and ſhow, extravagance, inconſtancy, or any other vices or foibles, are peculiar and conſtitutional to the female ſex; which indeed is contrary to fact and experience, becauſe the hiſtory of former times, and daily obſervation fully evince, that in all their vices and foibles the women have not only been rivalled, but even outdone by the men.

As to the number of unhappy marriages, they alledge, that marriage is a mutual contract between two imperfect beings, liable to many human frailties, and, in ſome degree, ſubjected to the elements that ſurround them; that, therefore, it is nothing wonderful, if in a connexion ſo cloſe and intimate, ſome occaſional inconveniencies ſhould ariſe. That we are apt to judge raſhly of the happineſs or unhappineſs of other people's ſtate, and that it is highly probable, many people enjoy in the conjugal ſtate, even when the world, and perhaps themſelves, think the yoke heavy, a greater ſhare of happineſs than either of the parties would have taſted in the ſingle ſtate. That at any rate, with no ſort of propriety, the generality of unhappy marriages can be put to the women's account, as, in many caſes, they are obviouſly and juſtly chargeable upon the men; while, in others, it is ſcarce poſſible for a diſintereſted third party to know which to blame moſt, the man or the woman. That there are commonly faults on both ſides; and that much of domeſtic happineſs depend upon ſtrict attention to the import of two little words, BEAR, and FORBEAR.

Add to this, the natural attachment of the ſexes to one another; the mutual complacency they feel in each other's company; and the happy influence the company and converſation of the Ladies have upon the minds and manners of men, all arguments ſufficiently evincing that men and women were really made for one another; that the wiſe Creator, as he had formed them for one another, ſo he had endued them with the neceſſary qualities for making their union happy and agreeable; that there is a perfect contraſt in their exterior and interior endowments, and that from their contraſt their moſt exquiſite pleaſures ariſe: That to the one he has given a ſtrong and robuſt conſtitution, equal to the greateſt fatigue; and a ſtrength and vigour of mind ſuperior to danger and death. To the other a more delicate frame; perſons elegant, graceful, and lovely; endued with a thouſand graces for which we have no name; and minds ſuſceptible of moſt tender impreſſions. That in man, virtue is inferred but from conduct and action; in woman it is viſible in the ſweetneſs and modeſty of her exterior; that in the one it is lovely, in the other irreſiſtible.

They further urge, as a more convincing argument in favour of the conjugal ſtate, that in all ages, upon the diſſolution of the marriage contract by death, by far the greater number, both of men and women, have choſen to renew it. That it is natural to ſuppoſe, that they who had been happily married, would, in this caſe, find a great blank in their enjoyments; and, therefore, would endeavour to make up for the loſs of one good woman, by becoming poſſeſſed of another: But that it ſhocked common ſenſe to ſuppoſe, that men and women, generally unhappy in the conjugal ſtate, would as generally come voluntary, for a ſecond or third time, under the ſame yoke of bondage. And indeed, were not men's principles corrupted, and their prejudices ſtrengthened by bad habits, they would as naturally fly to the marriage ſtate for happineſs, as the branch adheres to the tree that ſupports it. From the neglect of one's duty, to the contempt of the rule which enjoins it, is a very natural tranſition: Men, of debauched lives, and looſe principles, firſt neglected marriage, and then reviled it.

Had the law of marriage only been adopted where Judaiſm or Chriſtianity prevailed, what advantages would not Infidels and Libertines have drawn from the circumſtance? But they know, and muſt acknowledge that the Caſe is quite otherwiſe: We find marriage an univerſal rite, which has prevailed in all ages, and and in all countries; very different in mode, but in deſign and eſſence every where the ſame. Wherever virtue and ſimplicity of manners has prevailed, marriage has been in repute; as theſe have been quite declined, men have gradually ſhaken off its ſalutary reſtraints. While our anceſtors were uncorrupted by luxury and diſſipation, their ſons were healthy and brave, their daughters amiable and virtuous: Marriage was then eſteemed honourable, concubinage diſgraceful. Experience ſhews that education and example have great influence in forming the minds and manners of women. Theſe, it muſt be owned, have had the natural effect, and the times are ſadly changed. The happy talent of being content with the little that nature really wants, is rarely to be met with.—Ambition craves, fraud and oppreſſion ſupply, and luxury conſumes. Vice and folly, like a deluge, bear all before them; piety is fled, and virtue drops the head. If bad example can operate, if want of principle can inflame, no wonder if all ranks are corrupted; no wonder if honour, and duty, and gratitude, have no place in minds, by education and bad example totally perverted.

In ranks, however, may be found men and women of ſtrict probity and virtue, who have had the happineſs of a ſober education, and decent example; and who are, conſequently, in a good degree, qualified for diſcharging the reſpective duties of life with credit and applauſe. Would people of virtue and principle, and both ſexes, deſpiſing every other conſideration, make it a rule to form connexions among theſe only, matters would quickly take a different turn among us; then would the friends of virtue and religion be known and reſpected; then would the honour and peace of families be ſecure. The rains of adverſity might deſcend, the winds of temptation might blow, the floods of bad example might beat againſt a family thus founded upon principle, but it would ſtand being built upon a rock. On the other hand, if both ſexes, in the great and important concern of ſetting in the world, will ſuffer themſelves to be chiefly influenced by mean and mercenary motives, the conſequences muſt often be fatal to their own peace, and to the intereſts of ſociety.

One of the capital reaſons that ſo many marriages are unhappy is, That the contracting parties fondly lay their account with an exemption from every thing diſagreeable; an exemption which no human being is entitled to look for in this world; where every ſtate of life has its own peculiar inconveniencies. To have fewer of theſe than any other, or to have them counterbalanced with greater ſatisfactions, is ſufficient to give marriage the preference in a conſidering mind. To bear with the frailties, to ſhare in the eventual diſtreſſes, of a woman of virtue, has ſo much of duty and gratitude in it, that, however painful, it can never be inſupportable to a good mind. How agreeable muſt it be, to ſhare in all her pleaſures, to contribute to her happineſs, to rejoice in every thing propitious that happens to her! A man has the happineſs to know that there is one perſon in the world to whom his concerns are very dear—One, with whom he can have no reſerves—One, who in ſickneſs or in health, in affluence or in poverty, will ſtick by him cloſer than a brother, alleviate his diſtreſſes, and give a reliſh to his joys. In one word, we may chearfully ſubſcribe to Mr. Dryden's opinion, that

Our grandſire Adam, ere of Eve poſſeſs'd,
Though ev'n in Paradiſe, remain'd unbleſs'd.

Marriage, the conſtant jeſt of half-wits and libertines, has but ſhared the ſame fate with religion itſelf. No wonder if thoſe free ſpirits who have ſhaken off their reverence for their God, expreſs none for an inſtitution ſacred to decency and virtue. Their jeers, however, the friends of virtue and order may well bear, as they know that the wiſeſt and beſt of men of all ages and nations, have looked upon the conjugal ſtate as the ſtrongeſt fence of property, without which ſucceſſion would be precarious, relation unknown, and ſociety a rope of ſand. What is there ſo deſirable in celibacy, that, for its pleaſures, ſo many ſhould renounce a ſtate thus honoured with the approbation of mankind? How ſtrong muſt the allurements be which can tempt men, practically, to ſay, in direct oppoſition to the deciſion of ſupreme Wiſdom, that 'it is good for man to be alone?'

But to wave the benefit of every argument from morality and religion, is the life of a batchelor exempted from the common inconveniencies of humanity? Are the diſtreſſes and vexations of life intailed upon the conjugal ſtate only?—A married man may meet with misfortunes in the world, but ſo alſo may an unmarried.—The firſt will always have a double portion of the ſympathy of good men; their benevolent regards will be in proportion to the number of their ſpecies who may be affected by ſuch misfortunes. A married man may be injured in his character, and hurt in his deareſt intereſts, ſo alſo may a batchelor; but, who conſiders the damage in the ſame light?—Both indeed enjoy the protection of the laws; but the firſt has ever held a more reſpectable rank in ſociety, and in a juſt ratio to that rank, his damages will always be eſtimated. A married man may ſuffer much by the occaſional diſtreſs of his family, but he has the comfort to reflect, that thoſe to whom he now diſcharges the tender offices of friendſhip and humanity, will chearfully repay them in kind, ſhould the providence of God ever make their caſe his own. The batchelor, when reduced to a ſick-bed, is a pitiful object—unable to help himſelf—with none but mercenary ſervants, perhaps more mercenary relations, about him, whom ſhall he truſt?—If he is poor, neglect, in his greateſt need, is the bitter portion of his cup—if he is rich, yet alas! what avails it?—Phyſicians may preſcribe—medicines may be adminiſtered—but ſtill, many may be intereſted in his death, perhaps not one in his recovery.

A married man may ſuffer by the folly and caprice of his partner for life, but common prudence, and the experience of his own weakneſs, will enable him to bear it.——Has the batchelor nothing to fear from his illicite connexions with the ſex? Or would one rather put up with the fantaſtic humours of a mercenary, than the occaſional ſlips, and inequalities of temper, in a woman, who upon the whole, meant well, and had his intereſt and happineſs really at heart? What do men ſet a higher value upon than their health, their fortune, and their life?——Have theſe been ſafer in celibacy than in marriage?—Prejudice would bluſh to ſay that they have.

A married man may ſuffer by the miſconduct of his children; but to counterbalance this, he long enjoyed the pleaſing hope of their turning out well. If ſome of them prove ſtubborn and refractory, the filial piety of others may alleviate the misfortune. If ſome of them, by their folly and extravagance, bring him into ſtraits and difficulties, the good conduct and ſucceſs of others may retrieve his affairs, and make the evening of his days eaſy and agreeable. In any caſe, the reflection of having done his duty, will be a continual ſource of ſatisfaction.

If a married man of probity and virtue be in depreſt circumſtances, every humane heart feels for him, every liberal hand is ready to ſupport him.—A batchelor in the ſame ſituation is a kind of detached object, much leſs regarded; people ſcarce make the juſt allowances for the errors of a conduct which cannot, with decency, ſupport a ſingle ſolitary being. If a married man ſucceeds in buſineſs, or is born to affluence, he has the pleaſure to reflect, that by the bleſſing of God upon his induſtry or prudence, a whole family are made happy. By training up his children to the love and practice of virtue, and giving them a decent education, he draws upon himſelf the reſpect due to a good citizen; with pleaſure not to be expreſſed, he anticipates futurity, and ſees his ſons and daughters reſpectably ſettled in the world; he ſees the circle of his connexions inlarged, and ſtill inlarging, and families unborn rejoicing in the character of their anceſtor.—When the batchelor gets forward in the world, how poor are his enjoyments! how narrow and confined his views? —He eats and drinks, and is lodged; but he eats the bread of care; he taſtes not the cup of joy; and from ſocial happineſs his dwelling is far removed—Uncomfortable life! miſerable ſituation! how pitiable! how dependant!——

The great point a man ought always to have in view, is his own happineſs; when, therefore, one is conſcious that his funds are not equal to the expence of a family, except he can better his circumſtances by marriage, it is a virtue in him not to marry. When a man knows his temper to be croſs, and his diſpoſition averſe to ſocial happineſs; he is rather to be pitied than blamed though he remains a batchelor. When a man looks upon a wife but as an upper ſervant, and believes that the ſole end of woman's creation was to propagate the ſpecies; his ideas qualify him more for a Mahometan paradiſe, than for the company and converſation of a virtuous and ſenſible woman. When a man by prejudice, and his connexions with looſe women, comes ſeriouſly to deſpiſe the whole ſex, it is very prudent in him to decline a connexion, where virtue and mutual eſteem are eſſential to happineſs. In a word, no man ſhould marry, who has not the candour to look upon the ſex in the moſt amiable and reſpectable light, and the ſenſe to diſtinguiſh between the errors of the few, and the virtues of the many.

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IRISH Shirting and Sheeting Linens, of all Prices and Widths; printed Linens, Cottons, Calicoes, and Chintzes; Huckaback, Diaper, Damaſk, with Suits of Diaper and Damaſks, very elegant.

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Will SELL for *Caſh*, at *Coſt* and *Charges*,

And in Proportion for Credit,

A CHOICE of plain Muſlin, flowered, ſtriped, and checked ditto; Tombour worked Ruffles, Handkerchiefs and Aprons in Suits, Ladies dreſs Caps, Childrens puckered ditto, Silk and Satin Bonnets, Hats and Cloaks richly trimmed, large Silk and Satin Petticoats, and one Suit of Child-bed Linen very elegant; a Choice of Guns and Piſtols, Braſs, Steel, and Silver mounted.

And on his uſual low Advance,

A CHOICE of Mantuas, Luteſtrings, Bombazeens, Crapes, Silk Stuffs for Summer Waiſtcoats, Ladies riding Hats, with Plumes of Feathers, Gentlemens faſhionable Hats, men and Womens Silk Hoſe at 65*ſ.* per pair, Thread and Cotton ditto, Silk and ſtuff Shoes, Mens Leather ditto, very neat, at 45*ſ.* per pair, Bed Bunts at 75*ſ.* Ticking, ſuperfine broad Cloths, with ſuitable Trimmings, a great Variety of Knives and Forks, ditto in Mahogany and Fiſh Skin Caſes, japanned Waiters, Tea Trays, and Kitchens; Ink and Bottle Stands; a great Choice of Table China, ditto in Sets, Tea China at 12*l.* 12*ſ.* a Set, Wine Glaſſes, and Decanters, Glaſs Patty Pans, and Butter Baſons with Covers, Nipple Glaſſes, ſome handſome looking Glaſſes, Pewter Meaſures, Weights and Scales, *Iriſh* Linens, *Ruſſia* Sheeting, Table Cloths, printed Handkerchiefs, and Gown Patterns, *India* Chintz, ditto with fine Borders, Linen and Cotton Checks, Check Handkerchiefs, Loom Quilting for Petticoats; Writing Paper, Quills, Ink-Powder, Pocket-Books, Anderſon's Pills, at 8*ſ.* 9*d.* per Box.

N. B. Juſt opened, a Cheſt of fine flavoured Hyſon TEA, Bohea and Green ditto, Coffee, ſmall Anchors, and Grapnals, at 14*l.* per Hundred, Sheet and Bar Lead, at 7*l.* per Hundred.

GEORGE THOMSON

IS to give up the DRY GOODS Buſineſs for ſome Time, therefore he will diſpoſe of his preſent Aſſortment at a *low Advance* for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

The Goods conſiſt of moſt uſeful Articles imported; they are freſh and in good Order; the principal Part of them having been but four Months in this Province.—If any Perſon will purchaſe the Whole they ſhall have them a BARGAIN, and the Terms of Payment made eaſy.

JANE THOMSON

CONTINUES the MILLINARY-BUSINESS, in all its Branches; returns her hearty Thanks to thoſe who have employed her, and hopes for the Continuance of their Favours.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A Very valuable PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, containing Five Hundred Acres of River-Swamp, ſituated in *Granville-County*, *South-Carolina*, bounded North-Weſt by Land of *James Stobo*, North-Eaſt by Lands vacant at the Time of Survey, South Eaſt and South-Weſt on Lands of *Patrick Mackay*. A navigable Creek, from the River *Savannah*, runs through the Middle of this Tract, on both Sides of which are very convenient Knolls of high Land for Settlements.

Ninety Lots in the pleaſant and healthy Town of *Sunbury*, containing each Seventy Feet in Width, and One Hundred and Thirty Feet in Depth. Moſt of thoſe Lots are very agreeably ſituated, and ſome of them are improved.

A Tract of Land, containing Six Hundred Acres, bounded Eaſt on the Common of the ſaid Town of *Sunbury* and Land of *Patrick Mackay*, Southerly on Land of *Francis Arthur*, Weſt on Land of ———, and North on Land of *Thomas Carr*. Above one Half of this Tract is exceeding fine Oak and Hickory Land, proper for Corn and Indico; the reſt abounds with valuable Sawing Timbtr.

One, Two, or Three Years Credit will be given for the Land, paying the Intereſt regularly, and giving Security if required.

Such of the *Sunbury* Lots as remain unſold, will be diſpoſed of at *public Vendue*, on *Thurſday* the Third Day of June next, at the uſual Place in *Savannah*.

Further Particulars may be known, by applying in *Savannah* to *John Graham* and *Nathaniel Hall*, Eſqrs. or to Mr. *John Inglis*; or in *Charles-Town*, to

ALEXANDER INGLIS,

Attorney to Major ALEXANDER DUFF, of CULBIN.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY *the 27th of* MAY *Inſtant,*

A Plantation or Tract of Land,

Containing Seven Hundred Acres, ſituate in *Craven* County, and is butting and bounding to the Eaſtward on Lands formerly of *John Gregory*, but now of *James Coachman*, Eſq; on all other Sides on vacant Land at the Time of the Grant:—There is a ſmall Quantity of Rice Land; the Reſt extraordinary good Indico and Proviſion Land.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may apply to

SAMUEL SCOTTOW.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

THE pleaſant and commodious HOUSE, in *Anſonborough*, where BENJAMIN GUERARD, Eſq; now lives,—The Lot is Two Hundred and Forty Feet in Depth, and Fifty-three Feet in Front.—The Houſe is Forty-one Feet in Length, and Thirty-ſix Feet in Breadth; contains Eight Rooms, neatly papered, with Cloſets in each, and has every Out-Building.—Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe or Rent the ſame, may, for further Particulars, apply to

JOHN EDWARDS.

Cooſawhatchie, March 27, 1773.

The following Strays have been tolled before me, VIZ.

A White GELDING, Ten Years old, and about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the off Shoulder with Something reſembling O-3. A natural Trotter.

Alſo, A bay GELDING, Eleven Years old, and about Thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder B, and on the near Thigh S. A natural Trotter.

The Owners of the above Strays, muſt prove their Property before JOHN GARVIN, J. P.

FABRE & SIMONS,

Acquaint their Friends, That they have just received

Their WHITE PLAINS

By Captain PAPLAY, *from* BRISTOL;

And, by Captain COOMBES, *from* LONDON,

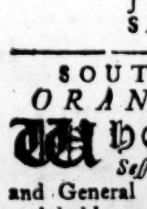
A fresh Supply of GOODS;

Which they will sell reasonably.

B E E R.

A Constant and regular Supply of exceeding good TABLE BEER will be kept up, through the Year, at the BREW-HOUSE.

N. B. YEAST for Bakers, and GRAINS for Horses and Cows.



For L O N D O N,

(To sail by the 1st of JUNE)

The Ship MENTOR,

Captain *Thomas Reynolds*:

FOR Freight, which may be had on very low Terms, or for Passage, agree with the said Master, or

MILES BREWTON.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Vestry and Church-Wardens of the Parish of *St. Philip, Charles-Town*, have this Day Resolved, to raise the Sum of *Ten Thousand Four Hundred Pounds* Currency, as well to reimburse the late Church-Wardens for the Monies advanced by them for the Maintenance of the Poor for the last Year, as to place a Sum, mentioned by Law, in the Hands of the new Church-Wardens for the same Purpose, the ensuing Year;—and, that the said Vestry have appointed Messrs. *Peter Bacot, John Webb*, and *Peter Bounetheau*, to form and make the Assessment:—For which Purpose, and that equal Justice may be done, the Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Philip* and *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, are hereby requested to make just and true Returns of their Estates, Real and Personal, within the said Parishes, to either of the said Assessors, on or before the *First* Day of *June* next ensuing.——And that in Case the said Inhabitants, and others interested therein, neglect to make such Return, that the said Assessors will proceed to make such Assessments on the said Estates, Real and Personal of the Defendants, as they in their Discretion shall judge right and just.

By Order of the Vestry,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk.*

THIS Day, upon a Meeting of the Vestry, at the Parish Church of *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, and, considering the small Space allowed as a BURIAL-GROUND to the same, came to the Resolution of *not permiting*, in Future, any Tomb-Stones to be erected, nor Inclosures made, or Boards to extend the Length of the Graves; and that none, but such as shall be put up at the Head and Feet of the same, will be allowed.

By Order of the Vestry,

JOHN BAKER,
SAMUEL LEGARE, } *Church-Wardens.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA,

ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at ORANGEBURGH, on *Monday* the *Fifth* Day of *April* 1773,

JOHN STEVENSON,	JOHN KERR,
JAMES BALDRIDGE,	JOHN LEVINGSTON,
TACITUS GAILLARD,	WILLIAM CASLO,
GEORGE HAILS,	THOMAS NEWMAN,
BENJAMIN FARROR,	and
MORGAN SABB,	JARED NEILSON,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS;—And,

RICHARD BARKLOW,	and
HARDY WILLIAMS,	JOSEPH MILLIGAN,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS Proclamation Money, of *America*; and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS like Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

James Carmichael, D. C. C. & P.

To be SOLD, by public Outcry,

On TUESDAY *the 25th of* MAY *Instant,*

At the Vendue-House in CHARLES-TOWN,

A Tract of Land in *Granville* County,

Seven Miles from *Cooſawhatchie* Bridge, containing Five Hundred Acres, bounding North-eastward on *James Clarke*'s Land, and on all other Sides on vacant Land when laid out.

Also, One other Tract of 200 Acres,

In the County and Parish aforesaid; bounding South-eastward on Mrs. *Middleton*'s Lands; North-westward on *James Clarke*'s Land, and on all other Sides when laid out, on vacant Land. The Plats and Grants may be seen in the Hands of DANIEL and ISAAC BOURDEAUX, and the Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

EDWARD OATS & Co.

STOLEN or STRAYED,

About a Fortnight since, out of the Road near CHARLES-TOWN,

Two HORSES, *viz.*

One a Sorrel, about thirteen Years old, thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I R, and has some Saddle Marks. ——The other is a black Horse, about twelve Years old, and near thirteen Hands high; has a small Star in his Forehead, and some Saddle Marks; branded †.

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Whoever will deliver the said Two Horses to Mr. HENRY BLANKINHORN, at the Sign of the Bear, in *King-street, Charles-Town*, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward for each.

JOHN RIGHARG.

EDUCATION.

FRENCH ACADEMY.

LEWIS LESTERJETTE,

MASTER of LANGUAGES from PARIS,

BEGS Leave to return his Thanks for the Encouragement he has met with from the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town, and at the same Time acquaints the Public, that he continues to keep SCHOOL, in which the utmost Assiduity will be used for the Instruction of his Pupils in the *French* Tongue.—The Advantages of being acquainted with so universal a Language, are too obvious to need an Enumeration; it gives an Opportunity of perusing with Pleasure, the Productions of many of the first Rate Geniuses in the Literary World, without having Recourse to the dull Medium of a Translation; and, being so generally understood, likewise proves an infinite Source of Satisfaction and Conveniency to such as are fond of Travelling.——These Circumstances, with many others that might be urged in its Favour, he flatters himself, will be sufficient to occasion an Application to him, from those who are desirous of giving their Children a finished Education; whom he assures, his best Endeavours shall be exerted for their Improvement.

Particular Days and Hours will be appointed to the Purpose of giving PRIVATE INSTRUCTION to any Gentlemen or Ladies who may chuse to be attended at their own Houses.

On Application to him at Captain COX's in *Tradd-Street*, will be made known his Terms of Teaching, together with the Recommendations he has to several Gentlemen in this Province, from whom every satisfactory Information may be obtained, relative to his Character and Abilities.

JOHN LLOYD,

INTENDING, in about Six Weeks, to depart the Province, GIVES NOTICE, That he is ready to appear, answer, or file Bail, to any Suit, Summons, or Process, that may be issued or brought against him, in Terms of the *Attachment-Act*. *May* 10, 1773.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Who arrived here in MAY, 1772,

HAS now set up in the DYING Business, opposite to the Rev. Mr. TENNANT's, in *King-Street*, and assures those Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleased to favour him with their Orders, that his utmost Abilities will be exerted to give Satisfaction to his Employers.

Mr. ADAM STEEL, who lately followed the Dying Business on the *Bay*, having taken his Passage for *Barbados*, has left his Books of Accompts with the Subscriber, and impowered him to collect in the same; he therefore begs the Favour of all those indebted to the said ADAM STEEL, to pay their respective Debts as soon as possible.

JOHN BROWN.

A YOUNG MAN,

Who has had some Experience in a Dry Goods Store, wants a Place as a CLERK.—He can have an unexceptionable Recommendation for his Honesty, Sobriety, and Diligence. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

To be LEASED,

The House, Plantation, & Gardens,

Belonging to BARNARD ELLIOTT, on ACKABEE,

ALSO,

A small PLANTATION,

One Mile from *Charles-Town*, containing about Thirty-two Acres, with the Gardens, Houses, &c. thereon. Apply, in *Charles-Town*, to THOMAS ELLIOTT.

To be LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

The House, Shop, and back Stores,

In ELLIOTT-STREET,

Belonging to the Estate of Mr. JAMES FOWLER, deceased. Enquire of JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

Two valuable Lots in *Hampstead*,

Known in the General Plan of said Town by Numbers (61 and 63) situate on each Side of Lot (No. 62) sold to Mr. JOHN M'CALL, and directly between *Reid* and *Amherst*'s Streets, having a Front on each of Two Hundred and Eighty-four Feet, and also between *Drake* and *Front* Streets, the First having a Front of Eighty Feet on each Street, the Second of One Hundred Feet on each; *Front* Street lying to the East of said Lots, *Amherst*'s Street to the North, *Drake*'s Street to the West, and *Reid*'s Street to the South. They have also the Right of Passage to, through, and from two Causeways or Wharfs, intended to be made by Mr. LAURENS the Proprietor of said Town, from two Creeks on the North and South Sides of said Lot.

The above Lots are as valuable and well situated as any in *Hampstead*, and were chosen on that Account by JOHN MITCHELL, the Surveyour, who laid out the said Town.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Mr. *William Bampfeild*, in *Church-Street, Charles-Town*, or to me, at *Orangeburgh*.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

Left in the Necessary-House on Burn's *Wharf*

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,

A SILVER WATCH,

Maker's Name EDMINS, *Liverpoole*, No. 851. Whoever will bring it to the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*, shall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward. If offered for Sale, the Person who stops it, and brings it to the Printing-Office, shall have the same Reward. *May* 10, 1773.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber being at the House of *Phillimon Waters*, on *Rocky-Creek*, on *Monday* the 5th Day of *April* last, and being much intoxicated with Liquor, did (as I have been since informed) give my Note of Hand to *William Relly*, of *Saludy-River*, Ferryman, for the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, *South-Carolina* Currency. All Persons are forewarned from taking the said Note of Hand, as it was illegally obtained from me, and am therefore determined not to pay the same.

THOMAS GIBSON.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in Elliott-Street, *opposite* Gadsden's Alley,

HAS FOR SALE,

At the very lowest Prices, for CASH *or short Credit,*

Jamaica, Windward-Island, & Northward Rum,

WHOLESALE or RETALE;

Madera, Port, Vidonia, and other Wines,

By the Pipe, Quarter Cask, Dozen, Gallon, or smaller Quantities.

Brandy, Cherry-Bounce, Vinegar,

And sundry other LIQUORS.

Raisins, Currants, Loaf & Muscovado Sugars,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and almost every other Article that is sold by Grocers in *England*,

Myrtle Wax & Tallow mould & dipt Candles;

Soap, Salt, &c. &c.

The above he will warrant to be as good in Quality as any in Town, therefore hopes the Continuance of his Friends Favours.

N. B. He has rented a Store in St. *Michael's-Alley*, formerly occupied by JOHN HUME, Esq; and lately by Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, which has always been used (and is esteemed as well calculated) for the WINE BUSINESS as any in Town; where he proposes keeping a large Supply of WINES, &c. Any Orders left at the Store in ELLIOTT-STREET, for that and the other Articles in which he deals, will be punctually complied with, and gratefully acknowledged.

A Half Chest of extraordinary fine Green TEA, just opened, and to be sold for 30*s.* per Pound, *Cash*.

THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts:—And those indebted, to make Payment, to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, *Executrix.*
ROBERT SMITH,
ALEXANDER GILLON, } *Executors.*

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber,

On *Wednesday* last, the 5th of *May* Instant,

A NEGRO FELLOW, named *Erskyne*,

But is called by his Fellow-Servants by the Name of BRUCE: He is of the *Guiney* Country, Five Feet Six or Eight Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, of a yellowish Complexion, and much pitted in his Face with the Small-Pox; had on when he went away a blue Sailor's Jacket, long white Trowsers, stript Check Shirt, Shoes and Stockings, with a Handkerchief tied about his Head, and a round Hat on:—He is a very sensible, artful, sly Fellow, speaks very good English, and plays remarkably well on the Fiddle.—As he has carried off all his Cloaths (some of which are really too good for any of his Colour) he probably may change his Dress, and Name, pass as a free Man, and endeavour to get off the Province in some Vessel or other; all Masters of Vessels, and others, are hereby cautioned against entertaining, harbouring, concealing, or carrying off the Province the said Fellow, as they may depend on being prosecuted, to the utmost Rigour of the Law.——FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges will be paid, on Delivery of him to me, or the Warden of the Work-House in *Charles-Town*:—And, a further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS Currency will be given, on Conviction of his being harboured by a White Person, and TWENTY POUNDS if by a free Negro or Slave, by

May 10, 1773. ALEXANDER WYLLY.

N. B. The said Fellow has worked some Time in *Charles-Town* at the Barber's Business, and was lately the Property of Mr. *William Panton*, from whom I purchased him.

RUN AWAY,

From the Subscriber's Plantation, near Ninety-Six,

On MONDAY the 28th Day of *December*, 1772,

A Country born Negro Man, named *Nero*,

Well made, about six Feet high, and Twenty-eight Years of Age, speaks good English;—he had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Coat, the Cuffs and Cape turned up with blue, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a new Felt Hat: He was formerly the Property of Mrs. *Webb*, at the *Congarees*.

Also, on the same Day,

A Mulatto or half Indian Man, named *Frank*,

Well made, about Nineteen or Twenty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, strait limbed, speaks very good English, and may attempt to pass for a Freeman; he had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Coat, the Cuffs and Cape turned up with blue, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a new Felt Hat:—He formerly lived at my Cowpen, on *Still-Creek*, about Eighteen Miles below Mr. *George Galphin*'s, near *Savannah-River*.——A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency each, will be paid on Delivery of either of the above-mentioned Slaves to LEY-ROY HAMMOND, Esq; at *Snow Hill*, near *Augusta*; Mr. GEORGE GALPHIN, at *Silver Bluff*; Mr. GEORGE ROBINSON, at the *Rosemary Branch*, or to the Warden of the Work-House, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subscriber:—And, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be paid, if discovered to be harboured by a white Person, on Conviction of the Offender. ANDREW WILLIAMSON.

WHITEHALL, *March* 23, 1773.

WANTED on HIRE,

A NEGRO-BOY, that can dress Gentlemen's Hair.—*Also*, A WHITE LAD, as an Apprentice Enquire of PETER ROSS, Hair-Dresser, at Mr. *Touch*'s, Taylor, in *Old Church-Street*, opposite Mr. *Parsons*'s.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an

Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.
WHITE,	1	20	8
WHEATEN,	1	7	12
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0

Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	0	2	0
WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*

Hawkins, Petrie, & Comp.

Have imported in the Heart of Oak, *Capt.* Gunn,

A very large Value in Dry Goods;

Among which is a great Variety of the finer Sort.

THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED,

Part of their NEGRO-CLOTH,

And are to have the Remainder in the next Veſſels,

With a further Supply of Summer Goods.

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather Dreſſer, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which ſuit extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting-Boys, alſo Gloves of the beſt Kinds.—He likewiſe makes Boot-Straps that will not ſtain the Breeches, which thoſe that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches.—Merchants and others may have Skins dreſſed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reaſonable Terms.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neat-

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CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 27, 1773.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT Meſſrs. JOHN COX, and STEPHEN PROSSER, late of *Stony-Creek*, Merchants, have aſſigned all their Bonds, Notes, and Book Debts to the Subſcriber, in Truſt, for paying out of the Monies ariſing therefrom, ſuch of their Creditors as ſhall (within *a Month* from this Date) agree to receive a Dividend of their reſpective Demands, in Average and Proportion, as far as the ſaid Monies ſhall extend:—Thoſe of their Creditors, that are willing to come in upon the Terms above-mentioned, are deſired to ſignify their Conſent, and render a State of their Demands, duly atteſted, within the Time preſcribed.

All Perſons indebted to ſaid *Cox & Proſper*, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, otherwiſe they will be ſued.

ROGER SMITH, *Aſſignee.*

JOSEPH SMITH,

Intending for GREAT-BRITAIN in *Auguſt* next,

HE, in Order to entitle himſelf to the Benefit of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment-Act*, GIVES NOTICE, That he is ready to appear, anſwer, or give Bail, to any Suit, Summons or Proceſs, that may be iſſued or brought againſt him, in Terms of the ſaid Act.——And, if any Perſon or Perſons, have any Demands againſt him, he requeſtes them to call and receive Payment. *April* 20, 1773.

At a full Meeting of the incorporated Veſtry of the Pariſh of *St. Thomas*, on *Eaſter Monday* the 11th of *April* 1773,

ORDERED,

THAT public Notice be given, in the *South-Carolina* Gazette, to every Perſon indebted to them, the Intereſt of whoſe Bonds has been due *Twelve* or *Eighteen* Months or more, that unleſs they pay the ſame before the *Firſt* Day of *June* next, the Treaſurer has *poſitive* and *final* Directions, to put every Defaulter's Bond into the Hands of their Attorney, to be ſued for, in order to place the Money in ſuch Hands as will pay the Intereſt annually.

Charles-Town, April 27, 1773.

THIS is to give Notice, That I ſhall leave the Province in a ſhort Time.

NICHOLAS SMITH.

THE Co-partnerſhip of BURN & CHETTEY being diſſolved, the Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Public, and his Friends in particular, That he has removed to a Houſe in *King-ſtreet*, known by the Sign of the *Croſs-Keys*, lately in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. WILLIAM CREIGHTON, where he carries on the SADDLERY BUSINESS in all its Branches, and will eſteem himſelf much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, and he will endeavour to ſerve them upon as reaſonable Terms as any Saddler in the Province.

MERCHANTS who may think proper to employ him, ſhall be ſerved upon *very low* Terms, and a proper Allowance made for CASH. SAMUEL BURN.

N. B. He has for SALE, at the above Shop, Silver-capt Whips, plated Bitts and Spurs, Cavaſons, Weymouth and Bradown Bitts, with many other Articles in the Saddlery and Harneſs-making Buſineſs.

Notice to the Sheep-Stealing Gentry.

WHEREAS it is a common Practice with many of the *Northward* Coaſters, to put into *Bull's* Iſland (as they ſay, to take in freſh Stock) and very lately, my Overſeer followed the Tracks of Six or Eight Sheep, that had been lugged along to a Boat at the Eaſt End of ſaid Iſland, being provided, as it is thought, with Dogs trained for that Purpoſe:—Now, if any Seaman, that belonged to any of thoſe Veſſels, will give Information to me, that the Maſter was guilty of felonioufly taking away any of my Stock on ſaid Iſland, I promiſe to give a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender.

April 27, 1773. THOMAS SHUBRICK.

RUN AWAY

From the SUBSCRIBER, at GREAT-PEDEE, *the Fifteenth Day of* MARCH, 1773,

A likely Country born NEGRO FELLOW

Named PRINCE, late the Property of Mr. *William Reed*; he is about Five Feet Five or Six Inches high, and has a Scar on one of his Shoulders about the Size of a Piſtareen.—The ſaid Negro was harboured near *Black-River* till about the Firſt of *February* 1773, and then was carried off by one *Henry Morryſon*, Shoemaker by Trade, who is about five Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, an elderly Man, ſtoops forward, and has a long Noſe. Whoever will deliver the Negro and the ſaid *Henry Morryſon* to me, on Conviction, ſhall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS Currency, or SIXTY POUNDS for the Negro, from JOHN POTTS.

GREENWOOD & WALKER,

HAVE IMPORTED,

With the Ship UNION, *Captain* WILLIAM COOMBES, *from* LONDON,

A well-choſen ASSORTMENT OF

European & East-India Goods,

Adapted to the preſent and approaching Seaſons;

Which they will ſell CHEAP, at their Store on the BAY.

To be LET,

Two LODGING ROOMS,

And a very good Front Store in *Broad Street.*

Enquire of WILLIAM GOWDEY.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

(The Owner having no Uſe for them)

Four young NEGROES, *viz.*

A young Fellow, Two Boys, and a Girl.

They are all very handy, and may be brought up to any Kind of Work. If it ſhould not ſuit the Purchaſer to pay Caſh for them, three Months Credit may be had, on giving good Security. Enquire as above.

To be LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

The HOUSE and SHOP in

MEETING-STREET,

At preſent occupied by Mr. JOHN LORD.——Enquire of WILLIAM LOOCOCK, or ARCHIBALD BROWN.

To be HIRED by the Month,

A healthy WENCH,

That can Cook, Waſh, and Iron.

Apply to ANTHONY SIMONS.

Two Negroes to be Sold,

A FELLOW and a WENCH.

The Fellow is a good Caulker, and underſtands a little of the Ship-Carpenter's Buſineſs.—The Wench is as good a Waſher and Ironer as any in the Province.——Credit will be given 'till *January* next. Apply to Mrs. CUNY, at *Aſhley River.*

The SUBSCRIBER

Takes this Method of informing his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has removed from *Broad ſtreet*, to a Front Shop on BURN's Wharf, nearly oppoſite to Mr. *Tuke's* Tavern; where he intends carrying on the TAYLOR's Buſineſs, as formerly. ROBERT AUSTIN.

Strayed or Stolen out of CHARLES-TOWN,

A red and white pye'd Milch Cow,

With ſmall Horns, and a large Patch of Hair rubbed off her Rump; her Mark is a Crop and three Slits in one Ear, and two under Keels in the other, and branded *P.*——Whoever delivers the ſaid Cow to the Subſcriber, on the *Bay* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, from JOHN COGDELL.

RUN AWAY

From WILLIAM WOOD, *at* Santee, *about Seven Months ago,*

A NEGRO FELLOW named PETER,

About Five Feet high, of a clumſy Make, about 40 Years old.

AND,

Six Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow, named *Prince*, About Five Feet high, ſlim made, has a large Beard, is very ſenſible, knows moſt Part of the Province, and has often paſſed for a free Negro; TEN POUNDS Reward will be given for delivering either of the above Fellows to *William Wood*, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe.

Alſo RUN AWAY laſt July,

From the Subſcriber's Plantation at Santee, *where* WILLIAM M'CULLOCH *is Overſeer,*

A NEGRO FELLOW, named HOMADY,

Has a ſulky Look and ſpeaks bad Engliſh, is about Five Feet high; whoever delivers the ſaid Fellow to either of my Overſeers, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall have TEN POUNDS, and a further Reward of One Hundred Pounds, if harboured by a white Perſon, on Conviction of the Offender.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Sixty CORDS of WOOD to be ſold on FOSTER's Creek.

RUN AWAY,

From the Subſcriber on PORT-ROYAL *Iſland, the Third Inſtant,*

A NEGRO FELLOW named NED,

He is well made, about Five Feet ſix Inches high, Country born, and ſpeaks very proper, has a pretty wide Mouth and full Eyes; had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Whoever delivers him to me, at my Plantation on *Port-Royal*, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, from EDMUND ELLIS.

Run-away from the Subſcriber,

Some Time in JANUARY laſt,

A NEGRO WENCH, named *Mary-Ann.*

A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, will be given to any Perſon that will deliver her to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, or to me on *John's-Iſland.*—And, a further Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon that will give Information, upon Oath, of her being harboured by a white Perſon; and FIFTY POUNDS if harboured by a Negro.

THOMAS LADSON.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition ſigned by ſeveral of the Inhabitants of this Province, ſettled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day preſented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation iſſued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* laſt, ſetting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Purſuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, ſeveral Plantations which had "been ſettled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-"Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preſerve to the Proprietors of ſuch Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, iſſue my Pro-"clamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-"Carolina*: AND notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or in-"titled unto, ſuch Grants, that they might have Grants for the "ſame from this Government, on their producing ſuch Grants, "without their perſonal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the ſame within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been ſufficiently notified to the Perſons for whoſe Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for thoſe Lands, will be therefore too ſhort: I THEREFORE, taking the ſame into Conſideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Honourable Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land ſettled by Virtue of ſuch Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto, ſuch Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the ſame, will be prolonged till the Firſt Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Againſt DAVID SMITH. } *Caſe,*

In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EDWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Inſtant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, againſt DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforeſaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the ſaid Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be ſerved: *It is therefore*, in Purſuance of the Act of Aſſembly, in ſuch Caſe made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the ſaid Defendant do appear and plead to the ſaid Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwiſe final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773.

TAKEN UP on the 22d of *April* laſt, on a Plantation belonging to Mr. JORAM GAILLARD, at the *Horſe-Ponds* in St. *Mathew's* Pariſh, *Santee*, a large bay HORSE, about Fourteen Hands high, with a large Mane and Foretop, branded on the mounting Shoulder HM.

The Owner may have him by applying to the Subſcriber on the ſaid Plantation, and paying for this Advertiſement.

SAMUEL HOUGH.

Strayed from *Silver-Bluff*, on *Savannah* River,

In DECEMBER laſt,

Two HORSES, *viz.*

A grey, with black Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, branded in ſeveral Places WL, paces, trotts, and canters.——And a ſorrel, 13 Hands and an Half high, branded ER, trotts and canters.—A Reward of *One Guinea* for each, and all reaſonable Charges will be paid, on Delivery of them to Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, at *Orangeburgh*, Mr. JOSEPH SLANN, on *Slann's* Iſland, or to the Subſcriber.

March, 18 1773. HENRY MOUZON, *jun.*

Waſſamſaw, May 6, 1773.

JOHN BARNETT informs me of a dark Roan GELDING, about eight Years old, and fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder JB, and on his off Shoulder OJ; has a black Mane and Tail, and is much marked as a Waggon Horſe.—Paces and trots. *May* 3, 1773.

THOMAS GROOMS of a large white Roan HORSE, about ten Years old, and near fourteen Hands high, branded on the near Buttock 5F; has black Legs, Bow Mane, ſhort Switch Tail, and appears to be a Draft Horſe. *May* 3, 1773.

JOHN MORGANDOLLAR of Two HORSES, one a very large bay Horſe, about eight Years old, and fourteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the off Buttock CW, has a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white and a Switch Tail.—A Trotter. The other is a ſmall bay Horſe, about ten Years old, and thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder AJ; has a Star in his Forehead, black Legs, his Mane trimmed, and a ſhort Tail. They both appear to be Waggon Horſes.

The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property before JOHN WRIGHT, J. P.

THOMAS SABB informs me of a Flea-bitten grey HORSE, about Fourteen Hands high, or upwards, and about Nine Years old, branded IN.

DANIEL ADAMS, alſo informs me of a ſmall Bay HORSE, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the Shoulder ſomething like GE, with a Star in his Forehead, and ſome blotched Brands on his mounting Shoulder and Buttock.——Whoever owns the above Strays, may have them again, by proving their Property before me,

May 3, 1773. JOHN FRIERSON, J. P.